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(C) Post shared reftel points with MFA Acting Head of the EU Enlargement Division Nerijus Aleksiejunas who confirmed that Lithuania would consult with the USG and OHR before any final decision is made regarding the lifting of the Karadzic family's travel restrictions or a change in sanctions policy toward Persons Indicted for War Crimes. Aleksiejunas predicted that the EU would make a decision on lifting travel restrictions in September. LEADER